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SUBJECT: FY 73 FMS CREDIT

KINSHASA ALSO FOR ZAMISH

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE FROM PREVIOUS MESSAGES, IN ABSENCE OF FY 73 SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION WE ARE OPERATING UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY AT FMS CREDIT FUNDING LEVEL CONSIDERABLY BELOW THAT REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS. COMPETING DEMANDS FOR REMAINING AVAILABLE CREDIT HAVE INTENSIFIED AS END OF FISCAL YEAR DRAWS NEARER. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO REDUCE SOME COUNTRY PROGRAMS BELOW PLANNED LEVEL.

2. ZAIRE PROGRAM LEVEL FOR FY 73 UNDER CRA HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN DOLS 3.5 MILLION; THIS WAS INCREASED TO DOLS 6.3 MILLION FOR C-130 PURCHASE. WE HAD HOPED DOLS 2 MILLION CREDIT IN ADDITION TO DOLS 6.3 MILLION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE
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AT END OF FY 73 FOR GOZ VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM,
BUT THERE IS NOW NO LIKLIHOOD THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN
BE PROVIDED IN VIEW OF SITUATION DESCRIBED PARA 1. GOZ
COULD, IF IT DESIRES, FUND VEHICLE MODERNIZATION OUT OF
DOLS 3.5 MILLION CREDIT PROGRAMMED FOR ZAIRE IN FY 74.

3. WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY' S DISCRETION WHETHER GOZ SHOULD
BE INFORMED THAT DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, WE

UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CREDIT BEYOND GUARANTEE
ARRANGED IN FEBRUARY. GOZ SHOULD NOT OF COURSE BE
INFORMED OF FY 74 PLANNING LEVEL. RUSH

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